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JUSTICE

That Senator Mason Would Have Congress Grant Admiral Schley

Likely to be Flatly Refused

By the Committee to Which His Bill was Referred. Debate on the Department of Commerce Bill Starts in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An effort was made in the senate by Mr. Mason (Ills.) to obtain consideration for a joint resolution which he introduced, extending the thanks of congress to Winfield Scott Schley "for his brave and able conduct while in command of the American fleet at the victorious battle of Santiago." The effort, however, was not successful. Mr. Mason's resolution, in addition to the thanks of congress, provided that Admiral Schley should be presented with a sword; that bronze medals commemorative of the battle of Santiago should be distributed among the officers and the men under the command of Schley during said battle, and that \$10,000 should be appropriated to meet the expenses of the resolution. On motion of Mr. Hale the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Teller, providing for intervention on the part of this government in behalf of the Boer commandant, Schepers, sentenced to death by the British South African authorities, was postponed indefinitely, as Schepers already had been executed. Mr. Teller made a brief but caustic speech on the actions of Great Britain in the Boer war, and declared that if the facts of the case were as he understood them, "Great Britain, in putting Schepers to death, is guilty of vile assassination."

The department of commerce bill was under consideration during the greater part of the session, but no definite progress was made.

Mr. Hanna (Ind.) said the establishment of the new department was in the interest of both capital and labor. He believed the labor interests of the country would not object to the trans-

fer of the labor department. Personally, he believed all bureaus or independent departments ought to be attached to some executive department. It had been his privilege to discuss this subject with the laboring men of the country, and he was certain they favored the pending bill. There was no question before the country today, he said, which demanded such careful attention as the industrial development of our commerce. Mr. Hanna said the United States had not conquered the markets of Europe, and the markets of the world were yet an unexplored field for us. In order that the direct attention of the government might be given to the commercial and industrial interests of the United States the commercial, industrial and agricultural bodies of the country had demanded a bill of the kind pending, and he asserted that when he spoke of the industrial interests he referred to capital and labor, organized and unorganized.

Pro-Boer Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Clark of Missouri introduced a joint resolution expressing sympathy for the two South African republics and regret over the suffering caused by the war. The resolution expresses the hope that this declaration by congress will influence Great Britain to consider favorably a settlement of the troubles. The provision is made for forwarding the resolution to the British government and to Presidents Kruger and Steyn.

Congressman Dick's Bill.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Dick of Ohio introduced the bill agreed upon by the militia officers of the several states to increase the efficiency of the militia.

EMPEROR

Received Ministers of the Powers.

Audience was Granted in the Forbidden City.

China's Ruler Said to Appear Weaker and Less Intellectual Than He Did Before the Boxer Troubles.

Peking, Jan. 24.—The ministers of the foreign powers here have attained the goal which has been their aim since intercourse between China and powers began. They have been received as representatives of sovereigns equal in rank to the Chinese emperor. The audiences between the emperor and the ministers were held in the innermost hall of the Forbidden City. The emperor sat upon a dais behind a table. There were four princes at the back of his chair and a dozen officials at each side. The dowager empress was concealed by a screen, according to the stories of the attendants, and remained invisible. Formerly the emperor replied to the ministers in Manchu and the prince interpreted what he said. Today he appeared as an automaton, and the secretaries of the foreign ministers who were present report that he looked weaker, less intellectual and more childish than prior to the siege of the legations. He said not a word.

PUBLIC

Library at Muncie is to be Closed Next Month.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 24.—The working men's library, established in this city two years ago, will be closed Saturday, February 9, because of lack of funds and support by the laboring men. The large collection of books will be stored. Andrew Carnegie aided in establishing this library two years ago, donating \$500.

SHIP CANAL

Proposition is Referred to a Sub-committee.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The House committee on railways and canals appointed a sub-committee today for the consideration of the Dabell bill, authorizing the incorporation of a company to build a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

NATIONAL

Committee of the Socialists' Party in Session.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—The national committee of Socialist party of the United States met this morning at the Lindell hotel. The meeting is for the purpose of organizing for the campaign of 1904, when the party expects to have candidates for President and Vice President in the field. E. V. Debs, was the presidential candidate in 1900.

BUCKEYE

Legislators Pass the Anti-Anarchist Measure.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—By a unanimous vote, Senator Chamberlain's bill was passed, fixing life imprisonment for assault in Ohio upon the President, Vice-President or any cabinet officer and from 20 years to life for an assault on the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of any state. In case of death the jury can recommend mercy as in any other murder trial in Ohio.

FIRE BUGS

Make Business Good for the Firemen at Altoona.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 24.—Five fires were started here before midnight last night and two after. Six are known to be of incendiary origin. An endeavor was made with oily waste to burn a car loaded with powder. Robbery seems to be the only motive for arson at the several places.

BILL

Introduced in the House

To Authorize

A State Board of Barber Examiners.

Present Members of Trade to be Taxed One Dollar Each,

And Aspirants Who Take the Examination to be Assessed Five Dollars Each—Other Bills Introduced.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—A bill introduced in the house by Mr. Middleswart seeks to create a state board of examiners for barbers. It provides for a non-partisan board of three members whose duty it will be to examine barbers in the large cities of the state, and the fee will be \$1 for those now working, while that part of the rising generation which aspires to tonsorial fame will be taxed \$5 per head. Bills introduced in the house: To require interurban railways to equip passenger cars with sanitary conveniences; increasing tax and regulating sale of oleomargarine; to give those who furnish provender for domestic animals, a lien on such animals to secure payment for feed and services; to give attorneys at law lien on damages, judgments or collections obtained to secure payment of fees; to make the laws of other states and foreign countries applicable in Ohio, in cases where damage is claimed for injury resulting in death; creating a state board of osteopathy; to permit small towns to collect bicycle licenses.

Bills were introduced in the senate authorizing courts to suspend sentences where persons have been convicted of misdemeanors; to compel township trustees to repair fences and cut weeds in cemeteries; providing that summons on traction companies may be served in any county through which the lines pass; extending the provisions of the law relating to tapping telegraph and telephone wires to electric railway wires, with similar penalties; providing for terminal facilities for interurban and suburban railways in Cincinnati.

AGAIN

The Executive Mansion is the Scene

Of a Brilliant Reception to Many Guests.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Receive in Honor of Congress—Cabinet Ladies Assist Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's reception in honor of congress took place at the White House. There was a large attendance, including the cabinet and representatives of other branches of the public service and of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Payne, the wife of Postmaster General Payne, assisted Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving for the first time, the other cabinet ladies in line being Mrs. Root, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Wilson. Mrs. Roosevelt's dress was of white lace over peach-blue silk, with a pink ribbon caught with roses. She carried a large bunch of La France roses. The floral decorations were on the usual elaborate scale and very attractive, especially in the east room.

RUMOR

Of an Attempt to Kill the King of Greece.

London, Jan. 24.—Dispatches from Vienna report that an attempt to kill the King of Greece was made today. The rumor has not been verified.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle 3,500 steady; hogs 25,000, shade higher; sheep 10,000, steady to 10c lower.

NINETEEN

Ballots Cast by the New Jersey Legislature

Before the New U. S. Senator was Selected.

John F. Dryden Elected to Succeed the Late General Sewell in Congress—Were Several in the Field.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The Republican caucus to select a candidate for United States senator to be supported during the present session of the legislature to succeed the late General Sewell, selected on the nineteenth ballot John F. Dryden of Newark, president of the Prudential Insurance company. Mr. Dryden received exactly the necessary 32 votes. His principal rivals in the contest were State Senator Stokes of Cumberland county and former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs. Congressman Gardner, ex-Sheriff David Baird of Camden and Barker Gummer of Mercer were also in the field, and while they received a fair amount of support in the early balloting it was at no time doubted that the contest was between Messrs. Dryden, Stokes and Griggs. The vote was at once made unanimous. The Republicans have a majority on joint ballot of 45, which assures the election of Mr. Dryden, as the caucus action is binding.

HOBSON'S

Application for Retirement was Rejected.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Naval retiring board today declined to recommend Capt. Richard H. Hobson for retirement. Hobson had applied to be retired from active service, having alleged failing eyesight as the reason. It is said Hobson has political aspirations but he has made no declaration on this subject.

SEVEN

Trunks Filled With Signatures to a Petition.

New York, Jan. 24.—Hon. Webster Davis, who has just arrived here from the west, has handed over to consul general Pierce, of the Transvaal, a monster petition, asking Congress to intervene in the Boer war. The signatures filled seven trunks.

EARTHQUAKE

Felt by Residents of St. Louis This Morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—An earthquake at 4:30 this morning was felt by the residents of Clifton Heights and other parts of the city. It was accompanied by heavy rumbling. The shocks, which were from north to south, were perceptible for fully ten seconds.

REQUEST

Sent Attorney General by the Anti-Trust League.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Mr. H. B. Martin, as chairman of the joint committee of the American Anti-Trust League and District Assembly 66, Knight of Labor, sent Attorney General Knox a letter requesting him to inform the committee "what your conclusions were in regard to the petition requesting action by the department of justice against certain unlawful trusts, which our committee filed with you Sept. 6, 1901, and which remains unanswered." The letter further says that the committee desires to amend its petition filed in September by adding a new section. This amendment refers to the organization of the Northern Securities company.

The Weather.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Ohio, partly cloudy tonight, colder in northern and western portions. Saturday, fair and colder.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Closing May wheat 78½; corn 63; oats 44½; pork 16.17.

FARMER

Arrested for a Double Murder Saved from a Kentucky Mob.

Result of Line Fence Quarrel.

Prisoner Claims He was First Attacked and That He Fired the Fatal Shots in Self Defense. The Calendar of Crimes.

Louisville, Jan. 24.—J. B. Jewell, accused of double murder, was brought to Louisville and placed in jail. Fear of lynching and mob violence caused the Spencer county officials much uneasiness, and after the news of Jewell's arrest became known he was on his way to Louisville. Three deputy sheriffs, all heavily armed, guarded the prisoner. Jewell was much relieved when he reached the jail.

The killing for which Jewell was arrested occurred in Spencer county. Marlon Bruner and Jewell had been enemies for a long time. Their farms are near Mt. Eden, and trouble arose because of trespass by hogs and a dispute over a line fence. Before the tragedy Jewell was walking along a road that ran through the Bruner farm. Jewell's friends say Bruner and his two sons suddenly arose from the roadside and attacked him. The father and one son were armed with axes and the other son began to throw stones. Jewell, who carried a double-barrel shotgun, fired both barrels. Bruner fell mortally wounded. His son, John Bruner, was instantly killed, and David Bruner, the other son, was slightly wounded. Jewell escaped, but was arrested without resistance at the home of a relative by eight deputy sheriffs, who surrounded the house.

Alleged Conspiracy Nipped.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—A conspiracy by which the steel trust was to have been defrauded out of 200,000 tons of steel is charged against Charles Jules Francis, alias Count de Neufchateau, who was arrested here for alleged failure to pay a hotel bill. Francis, who first said he was a French count, then that he was the son of a wealthy Belgian contractor, has been negotiating with the officials of the American Steel and Wire company for more than a month. The local company, being but a branch of the trust, had referred to headquarters his proposition to purchase such a great amount of material on payment of only a fraction of the total price, and, it is said, the deal was just about to be closed when his arrest came. The steel, the pseudo nobleman said, was for the use of the French government.

CORONER'S

Inquest of the Death of the Murdered Cooper.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—The coroner's inquest of the murder of A. Dean Cooper, the wealthy and prominent business man began this morning. Wm. Strother, the colored keeper of the Turkish bath owned by Cooper still denies his guilt. The police, however, believe him guilty. No trace of the man and two women declared by Strother to have been with Cooper just before the murder has been found. The police admit that the place was under suspicion and they intended to close it up.

TREATY

Between Uncle Sam and Denmark Signed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The treaty between Denmark and the United States for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to this country was signed at 10:30 o'clock this morning, by secretary of state Hay and Constantin Brun, minister from Denmark, in the reception room of the state department.

ADMIRAL

And Mrs. Schley Start on Their Western Tour.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley started this morning on their western tour. They occupied a private car attached to Baltimore & Ohio train which left here at 11:50 a. m. There was no demonstration at the depot, except that many of the railroad employees came to shake Schley's hand.

Porch Climbers.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Porch climbers last night secured \$2,000 in diamonds from Biscoe Hindman's residence in St. James Court in this city.

CUBANS

Hold a Meeting in the City of Havana

And Make Formal Demands for Reciprocity.

They Claim That a Stable Form of Government Cannot Otherwise be Established on the Island.

Havana, Jan. 24.—A large meeting in the interest of reciprocity was held in the Tacón theater, at which Senores Mentor Zayas and Dolz were the speakers. After the meeting a procession was formed, which marched to the palace of the governor general. Here a commission waited upon Governor General Wood and presented resolutions to the effect that the people of Cuba of all classes, Cuban economic societies, political parties and municipalities, believed that the ruin and desolation now threatening the island rendered useless the efforts of the United States and Cuba to establish a stable government and reconstruct the country. These resolutions also suggested that the Cuban commission now in Washington be recognized as representative of the entire island, and said that it was a duty which the United States owed Cuba to establish relations of reciprocity between that island.

MITCHELL

Re-elected President of Mine Workers' Union.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—United Mine Workers, today re-elected without contest, President Jno. Mitchell, vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary, treasurer, W. B. Wilson.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, Jan. 24.—Cattle, light, steady; hogs light, active, 10c higher; sheep light, Arr.

VICTIMS

Of Smallpox were Left in the Street

While the Pest Wagon Driver Drank Booze.

When the Patients were Found They were Nearly Frozen and May Die as a Result of Their Exposure.

New York, Jan. 24.—Six small pox patients will probably lose their lives as the result of Michael Kelly's penchant for liquor. Kelly is the driver of the contagious disease ambulance. Late yesterday two mothers each with two children and all ill with small pox were placed in Kelly's ambulance. Instead of taking them to the pest house, Kelly visited a dozen saloons and for six hours the sufferers inside the coach were without fresh air or food. When found in a deserted side street they were all nearly frozen. Kelly is in jail.

HEARING

Given Beet and Cane Sugar and Tobacco Interests.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The beet sugar, cane sugar and tobacco interests, opposed to tariff concessions to Cuba were given another hearing before the House committee on ways and means today. The position of Hawaiian sugar planters was submitted to the committee by Wm. Haywood, former consul at Honolulu. He declared Hawaii would be plunged into bankruptcy if congress gave Cuba a free market for sugar in the United States.

DONATION

Of Funds for Caleb Powers Have Been Called for.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The Republicans of Indiana are trying to raise funds to enable the ex-secretary of state, Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, twice convicted of complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, to appeal to the court last of resort. Prospective donors are asked to forward funds to U. E. Hunt, secretary of state of Indiana.

STEAMER

Reported to Have Been Lost During a Heavy Fog.

Brussels, Jan. 24.—It is reported here that an unknown steamer believed to be a British, stranded in the Scheldt, near Vlissingen, Netherlands, during a fog today and sank. It is feared that many persons went down with the steamer and were lost.

BALFOUR

Declares There Have Been No Peace Propositions.

London, Jan. 24.—In the House of commons today Hon. Balfour, the government leader, reporting to Hon. Henry Labouchere, denied that proposals had been received by the government from any one professing to represent Boer Leaders since the Kitchener-Botha negotiations some months ago.

Imperial Yacht Sails.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Consul R. L. Sprague, at Gibraltar, called the state department today: "The German Imperial Yacht, Hohenzollern, has sailed."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democratic Alliance county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JULKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Angeline township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Water Works Trustee.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES PORTER, the L. E. A. W. Inman, for Water Works trustee, subject to the decision of the Democracy at the Democratic primary election.

During the past year the par value of the capitalization of the state of New Jersey amounts to \$5,000,000,000. The state received \$887,429 in fees from the corporations. Rather profitable business, this chartering of corporations.

The per capita circulation of money in the United States on the 1st of March, 1897, was \$23.14. On the 1st of December last, 1901, the per capita circulation of money in the United States of \$3.59. Makes a difference whether the per capita circulation is large or small.

The dear rails the Steel Trust sells to the railroad companies necessitate dealer tools for carrying passengers and freights. The cheaper rails sold in Europe cheapen the carrying of our rivals. Thus the Steel Trust gives a double stab to the sovereign people who create it, nourish it, pamper it by tariff bonities and submit themselves weakly to its extortions and ingratitude.

The wool merchants who met in Boston lately protested against the "shoddy bill" introduced in congress, and which provides that the amount of shoddy used shall be stated in a card attached to the goods, so that the purchaser may know how much wool he is getting when he purchases "woolen" goods. Honest merchants need not fear the law, but those who sell goods composed of fifty per cent of shoddy as "pure" woolen goods, would and should be the sufferers.

Very little is yet known about the treaty lately concluded between Italy and Italy, the celebration of which led to the recall of the British Ambassador from Rome for his delinquency in failing to discover what was going on under his very nose. It is asserted, however, that the convention practically puts an end to the British-Italian naval alliance in the Mediterranean, gives Italy a free hand in Tripoli, and secures similar advantages in the direction of Morocco, and signals the advance of

Italy to the Franco-Russian combination and her exit from the Dreikund. Perhaps the reports with regard to the matter are somewhat exaggerated, but evidence is accumulating to show that the groupings of the powers in Europe are about to undergo a radical change.

SPEAKER

Henderson is Opposed to a Tariff Revision.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 24.—In a letter received here Speaker Henderson puts himself on record as against any revision of the tariff by the present congress. The letter is a response to a petition signed by 70 Republican business men of Waterloo and Cedar Falls. Speaker Henderson admits that some changes might wisely be made in the present tariff, but sees so much danger in opening up the subject for revision that he would leave it as it is.

DARYMEN

Holding Their Annual Meeting in Columbus.

Columbus, Jan. 24.—The eighth annual convention and dairy show of the Ohio Dairymen's association will be held in Townsend hall, at the State university, Feb. 5, 6, and 7. The museum in the north end of the building will be given over exclusively to exhibits of the most improved types of machinery for equipping creameries and cheese factories, and the south end of the basement will be occupied by the exhibits of butter and cheese. Interesting papers will be read by experts from over the state.

SALARIES

Of Rural Letter Carriers to be Increased.

Washington Jan. 21.—The consideration of the urgent deficiency bill, which has been under debate in the house since Monday, was completed. A successful effort was made to increase the pay of rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$600 per annum. Mr. Hill (Conn.) made the motion to increase the appropriation for that purpose. It was resisted by Mr. Cannon and Mr. Loud, chairman of the postoffice committee, on the ground that the method was irregular, but the members with rural constituencies supported it and it was adopted.

BADLY CUT.

A Timber Cutter in Shawnee Township

Meets With an Accident That May Lose Him His Foot. Victim is a Stranger.

This morning while some men were engaged in cutting timber on the Louis Hocker farm, in Shawnee township, one of them met with a serious accident which may result in the loss of a foot. He was in the employ of the Cridersville Stone Company and while chopping a stick of timber, let the axe slip in a manner as to almost cut his foot in two. The keen blade struck his foot at the instep, making a terrible wound. Dr. Boeckner, of Hume, was called to attend the wounded man, and hopes to be able to save the foot but amputation may be necessary.

Murderer Escaped.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 24.—John Gentry, a farmer, who was shot by Alfred Fuller, a negro near this city a few days ago, died at a hospital here. A posse of farmer pursued Fuller into an adjoining county and put a house in which he took refuge, under guard awaiting reinforcements. Fuller jumped from a second story window and has not since been apprehended. The shooting was provoked by Gentry reproving Fuller for boisterousness in a crossroads store.

Cabinet Badly Fooled.

London, Jan. 24.—It is rumored in the lobby of the house of commons that a Boer delegate from Acting President Smutsburg last June saw Lord Rosebery and submitted peace proposals to him. Lord Rosebery acquainted Lord Salisbury, the premier, with this fact, but, according to the rumor, the cabinet declined to consider the matter on the ground that the war was coming to an end with the unconditional surrender of Boers.

Expect an Attack.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 24.—The United States gunboat Marietta left here for Colon, Colombia. Although quiet prevails at Colon and Panama, these two ports are up on the tips of expectation, and the resumption of hostilities between the government forces and the Colombian Liberals is awaited at any moment.

TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY.

Senator Hanna's Reminiscences of the Late President.

FOND OF PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Enjoyed Meeting Prominent Players and Was Catholic in Musical Taste. Thoroughly Appreciated a Joke. Chats During the Week's Hours Revealed Most Fully His Lovable Character.

The National Magazine for February contains Senator Hanna's second paper on "William McKinley as I Knew Him." This paper describes little characteristics known only to President McKinley's intimate friends and contains many reminiscences connected with his social rather than with his political life. Senator Hanna says:

"When he once had a joke on me, he rung all the changes, and no one enjoyed a joke on himself more thoroughly than he did. In 1897, when I was a tenderfoot, recently arrived in Washington, he asked me to give up a dinner engagement with some gentlemen to fill up the table as an emergency man at a dinner to be given at the White House that night. I declined, saying I had a better thing, not knowing that an invitation to the White House was equivalent to a social command. This joke on me was a delight to him.

"He was never much inclined, I believe, to take an active part in athletics, though his simple, normal habits of life kept him always in excellent condition. It was as late as 1894 that he and I witnessed together our first game of football, a Princeton-Yale game at New York. It was a drizzling, cold day, but he watched every movement of the game from the clubhouse with as keen an interest as he gave to a debate in congress. When some mysterious movement in a 'pile up' was made, he would turn and ask me about it, but I had to shake my head and confess it was my first game and that it was all Greek to me.

"The late president was particularly fond of a good play, and when he would come to stay with me at Cleveland overnight he would always inquire:

"Is there anything good at your opera house tonight, Mark?"

"We enjoyed many pleasant evenings together. He delighted in meeting the prominent actors and was very fond of Joseph Jefferson. Many an hour have they chatted together, and Jefferson never failed to call and see him when in Washington. Sol Smith Russell was another friend. The drama of high standard was to him a relief from the vicissitudes of the day thoroughly enjoyed as a relaxation. He never tired of seeing Jefferson in 'Rip Van Winkle' and 'The Cricket on the Hearth,' which were undoubtedly his favorite plays.

"Mark, you meet as many distinguished men as owner of an opera house as you do as senator," he would jokingly remark after a chat with an actor.

"Though he had no especial training in music, no person was more partial to it than William McKinley. And his tastes were as catholic as a child's. Anything from a burlesque to grand opera pleased him. He would keep his hands or feet beating time whenever there was music about him. I recall many Sunday evening home concerts. Every one was singing, and he would call for 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' and 'Lead, Kindly Light.' The radiance on his face when he sang those old favorite hymns as if his whole soul was in it is to me a sacred memory picture of William McKinley.

"He would urge me to try to sing and insisted that I had a sweet tenor voice, but the pleasant charm of the happy occasions was never marred by my vocal efforts.

"I, the closest revelations of William McKinley's character, I think, in our quiet hours of smoking and chatting when all the rest had retired. Far past midnight we have sat many times talking over those matters which friends always discuss, and the closer I came to the man the more lovable his character appeared. Every time we met there was revealed the gentle, growing greatness of a man who knew men, respected them and loved them. Never was it the personal interests of William McKinley that he discussed, but those of friends or his party and above all of the people."

No Cheek Kissing For the King.

It is understood that there will be no change in the manner of holding drawing rooms, the arrangements at Buckingham palace being precisely similar to those that have obtained for so many years past, the time only being changed from afternoon to evening. The king does not intend to revive the practice of saluting ladies presented at court on the cheek, a practice which still survives in the drawing rooms held by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, says the London World. Trains and court plumes will be worn, but it is expected that elderly ladies and those who are delicate will be given the choice of appearing in high dresses to the throat. This indulgence was granted by the late queen some years ago, as the necessity of appearing décolleté often prevented ladies from going to court.

Ermine For the Coronation.

It is calculated that about 100,000 skins of the ermine will be used to make the peccas and pelisses robes for the coronation and that as the price of this fur has much increased in view of the demand about \$125 worth will be needed for the coronation.

SERMONS

At Congregational Church to be Illustrated.

Rev. Swanson Has Added a New and Interesting feature to the Evening Services.

A new feature in church work in this city is being introduced by the enterprising pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Swanson has purchased one of the finest stereopticons made for illustrating his sermons Sunday evenings. The instrument is fitted with electric arc lamps, of over 2000 candle power and makes a picture 18 feet square at a distance of 60 feet from the screen.

The huge screen, 20 feet square, has already been put in place in the auditorium. As all the world loves pictures, without doubt these illustrated sermons will crowd the church. The first "Picture Sermon" illustrated by 40 views with the general title of "From Bethlehem to Calvary," will be given next Sunday evening, Jan. 26th, at 7 o'clock. The church follows the free seat system and the public is cordially invited.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Walsh, of Columbus, is visiting his brother Maurice Walsh and family, of east Vine street.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Bobo, of Delaware, Ohio, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, No. 331 north Jameson avenue. Mrs. Bobo was formerly Ethel Copeland, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. The doctor is contemplating opening a dental parlor in Lima.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

Another Ousks.

City of Lima, Jan. 24.—Another slight earthquake, which shook the city, and people ran about the streets in alarm. It was due, it is said, to the fact that the houses not inclined to the government's, were destroyed in the first and second earthquakes. The people continue panicky and fear continued shocks. Many are leaving to establish themselves in other towns and cities.

Aged Methodist Preacher.

Cleveland, Jan. 24.—Rev John R. Jewett, a Methodist preacher for 60 years, died in this city, aged 85 years. Mr. Jewett had been a member of the church for 70 years. He was a native of Connecticut. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. Of the class of 18 members who joined the Northern Ohio conference 58 years ago, he was the sole survivor.

Public Hanging.

Friar's Point, Miss., Jan. 24.—A Taylor was hanged here for the murder last spring of James Lucas, a young man and a deputy sheriff, of this place. Many people witnessed the hanging, which was public.

Took a Dose of Arsenic.

Findlay, O., Jan. 24.—The 19-year-old wife of Benjamin Brandt killed herself because, it is charged, her husband abused her. She took arsenic and died in terrible agony.

Fire in a Factory.

Columbus Jan. 24.—Fire in the McKee building on North Fifth street did considerable damage to the stock of the Ferguson Rug company.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—John Griesley, Elmer and John Winkle, Scarlet Lily, Ben and Jim and others.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core. Corn blockade at Kansas City. Timothy C. Harrington re-elected lord mayor of Dublin.

Kurds in Armenia engage in tribal conflicts in the villages of Billis and Van. Thirty killed.

Largest gas well in West Virginia struck in Pleasant county. Flows at rate of 15,000,000 feet per day.

Ohio postmasters appointed: Leonard S. Ebricht, Akron; Ephraim D. Killinger, Edgerton; I. V. Davis, Niles.

Baby of W. F. Johnson, at one time a millionaire, found in the waterworks reservoir at Douglas, Wyo. Suicide suspected.

Archduchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, married to Prince Ocho Von Windisch-Grätz, at the Josef chapel of Hofburg, Austria.

Colonel Gilbert Bentley, a wealthy timber man of Big Sandy valley, W. Va., was shot to death during a pistol duel with Riley Ramey. Old grudge. Ramey surrendered.

In the real estate business deeds speak louder than words.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Linen Sale Closes Tomorrow Evening.

This has been the most successful Linen Sale we have ever given. There is enough for tomorrow's selling of nearly every line we advertised at the beginning of the week. It will pay you to anticipate your Linen wants and attend this sale tomorrow.

\$10.00 Suits for \$3.98

All tailor-made suits must go. These suits were marked down for \$10.00 to \$5.00. Tomorrow they will be still further reduced to \$3.98.

\$20.00 Suits for \$5.00

Sounds like too much of a reduction to be true. Nevertheless the statement is correct. They were originally marked \$20 and were reduced to \$10. What is left of the lot will go on sale tomorrow at \$5.00 each. Colors, black and light gray only. Sizes 34 to 40.

Children's Cloaks 10c

We have divided our entire stock into four lots and have marked them 10c, 39c, \$1.39 and \$3.75 respectively. Original prices were 75c to \$10.00.

Ladies' Waists \$1.00

Our entire stock of Mohair and Wool Waists have been put into one lot and marked \$1.00 to close. Some of them were \$3.75.

\$15.00 Raglans \$9.75

Tight-fitting Raglans with Skinner satin lining (this lining is guaranteed) reduced from \$15.00 to \$9.75.

\$25.00 Newmarkets \$12.50

Some of these Newmarkets were \$30.00. None of them less than \$25.00. You can take your choice tomorrow for \$12.50.

EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS 50c, were \$1.00.
 FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS 79c, were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Carroll & Cooney.

"THE GLOBE STOCK"

Is being Sacrificed at

Your Own Price. Don't Delay Long.

Every pair Shoes, every pair Pants, every Hat, every Shirt, and there are thousands of them which we bought in the GLOBE stock must be sold

At Once, Without Reserve.
 Delay is Dangerous.

ASK FOR THE GLOBE STOCK ON SPECIAL TABLES.

LICHTENSTADER BROS.

CLOTHING and SHOES.

N. W. Corner Square.

Established 1875.

Lima, Ohio.

WANT

The City to Keep
Hands Off

And the Court

Is Appealed to for That
Purpose.

To Test Council's Power to
Enforce the Building of
Sidewalks.

Petition Claims That No Bids were
Advertised for and That the
Property Owners were
Not Notified.

Grace Binkley et al. vs. the City of
Lima is the title of an action filed to-
day which seeks to restrain the city
from the collection of sidewalk assess-
ments in the amount of \$150.00. The
ground on which the petition is based
is that the city never received any bids
and did not at any time notify the
plaintiffs to construct such walks.

Proprietor & Gasman represent the
plaintiff and will make a test case of
it in the endeavor to prevent council
from pursuing its present methods of
operation along this line. Evidence
can be offered to prove that a con-
tract was awarded for the building of
a walk for \$80, which the owner him-
self, after having the contractor em-
ployed, had constructed for less than
\$80.

The court will asked to grant a
temporary restraining order in the
above case, but as Judge Cunningham
is out of the city, proceedings will
have to await his return.

Defendant Answers.

An answer filed by W. L. Russell in
the suit brought against him by
George and T. Hopkins, one of the parties
who says he was induced to purchase
stock through misrepresentations,
is in the nature of a motion, and asks
the court to strike out certain clauses
in the petition as being irrelevant.

The defendant asks for a more pos-
itive statement in support of the al-
legations, demanding to know to whom
the alleged false representations were
made and who made the statement to
the plaintiff that there were ten wells
being drilled on the Hart C. Adgate
lease.

A Counter Claim.
Charles L. Ackerman, who was re-
cently sued by Wm. A. Riddell, a con-
tractor who built a residence for the
defendant, has filed an answer which
is intended to offset the claim of the
plaintiff. Ackerman says he has paid
Riddell \$2,029.00, which is \$286 less
than the entire cost, but adds that he
has been damaged in the sum of \$100
through his loss of rental, because of
the failure to have the house com-
pleted within the time specified. Ex-
tra damages in the sum of \$500 is also
claimed because of the use of poor
material. Deducting the amount al-
leged to be due by the plaintiff, the
defendant himself asks for a judgment
for \$314.52 against Riddell.

In Probate Court.
An application for the appointment
of a guardian was filed today in the
matter of Fay and Viola Allen, minor
daughters of Hattie Pearl Allen.

OFFICERS

Of Lima Encampment No. 62
I. O. O. F. Installed.

At the regular meeting of Lima En-
campment No. 62 I. O. O. F. last
evening at their hall in Cde Fellows
temple, corner Main and Wayne, the
following officers were installed:
C. W. W. F. Dobbins, S. W. Chas.
Gearing; J. W. C. A. Graham; R. S.
E. L. Conrad; P. S. J. Walther; treas.
F. C. Smith; guide, Wm. Heffner; 1st
watch, Jacob Wool; 2d watch, S. O.
Morris; 3d watch, J. V. Landick; 4th
watch, H. Frv. O. S. D. F. Wright, I.
S. H. R. Bassler; 1st D. of T. J. W.
Schnable; 2d D. of T. C. F. Gager.

MESSAGE

Announces Serious Illness of
Charles Lyons.

George Lyons received a telegram
this afternoon from his brother, bear-
ing the sad announcement that his
father, Charles Lyons, who is well
known in this city is at the point of
death. Mr. Lyons left for Fairmount,
Ind., on the first train.

LET

Go With Terrific
Force.

Freight Engine

Blew Out a Crown Sheet
Near Cincinnati.

Fireman Laughlin of This
City Thrown from the
Cab and Scalded.

He was Brought to His Home in
Lima and While His Injuries
are Painful They are Not
of a Serious Nature.

Engineer Charles Reed and fireman
James Laughlin, son of Peter Laughlin,
had a narrow escape last night from
death or frightful injuries, and as it
is, fireman Laughlin lies at his home
on east McKibben street painfully
scalded about the head, face and neck.
The train they were hauling was C.
H. & D. freight No. 84, and they were
making good time as there were two
suburban passenger trains out of Cin-
cinnati just a few minutes which they
had to keep in advance of. Engineer
Reed was having trouble with the in-
jector and the water remained low,
but he was afraid to shut her off in
fear of the very thing that happened,
when near Woodlawn station.
Suddenly the crown sheet blew down
and the concussion threw fireman
Laughlin out of the cab. He rolled
over and over and was completely en-
veloped by the escaping steam. En-
gineer Reed applied the emergency
and soon brought the train to a stand-
still. Fireman Laughlin was found to
be painfully scalded but not so seri-
ously as to prevent his being brought
home on No. 12 this morning. Dr.
Herman was called and dressed the
injury and then turned the case over
to Dr. Collins, the company's physi-
cian.

A call at the Laughlin home this
morning found the sufferer swathed in
bandages and cotton, but able to con-
verse about the accident and assure
his friends that he would soon be all
right again. The left eye is swollen
shut and some of the burns about his
neck and shoulders are deep. His
clothing protected his body and except
a few slight bruises and soreness,
which are the result of his fall from
the cab, he escaped with the injuries
referred to.

Engineer Reed was more fortunate
and escaped with only a slightly sprain-
ed leg. The engine was the 321 and
she will be added to the long list of
cripples that have been sent to the
hospital within the past few months.

Get One Big Enough.
Some weeks ago as will be well re-
membered, crackmen entered the C.
H. & D. passenger station at Findlay
and demolished the little iron safe in
which agent Andy Brown kept the be-
longings of the company, but it hap-
pened, as will also be remembered,
that Mr. Brown had considerable
money of his own in the safe, and that
his personal loss was by far, heavier
than the loss sustained by the rail-
way company.

For several months past Mr. Brown
has made a series of endeavors in be-
half of a new safe, says the Findlay
Courier, and has finally been success-
ful. The safe has been shipped from
Dayton.

The genial agent's troubles are just
commencing, for in a letter from head-
quarters he has been given some in-
teresting information. The safe is
thirty inches deep, fifty-three inches
high and 44 inches wide. In fact there
are but few larger safes in the city.
Mr. Brown finds that there is insuffi-
cient room in the ticket office to keep
the safe and readily sees the neces-
sity of having it set up in the corner
of the waiting room where it will be
stationed.

In a letter to headquarters Mr.
Brown said he would admit that he
asked for a safe, but he only wanted
one which could be kept in the depot
and not one in which to keep the
depot.

Kenton Not Satisfied.
Traveling Passenger Agent W. S.
Morrison, of Erie, was in town this
morning and said to a representative
of this paper that the proposed
changes in the Erie time table to ac-
commodate Kenton, had by no means
been abandoned. The rush of freight
about the first of the year deferred
consideration but the matter is now
in the hands of the superintendent and
the problem is being worked out.

General Notes.
Thomas C. Martin, engineer on the

L. E. & W., is off duty celebrating the
advent of a handsome son into the
household. Tow says the young heir
will be christened 'Thomas Eugene',
in honor of his father and uncle.
Daniel McCarthy, an employee of
contractor Keneidick, of Upper Sandus-
ky, was found west of Nevada yester-
day morning, fatally injured and un-
conscious. It is believed he was
struck by Pennsylvania train.

PROGRAM

For the District Meeting of
Odd Fellows

Which Will be Held in the Rooms
of Allen Lodge in This City on
Next Monday Evening.

The Odd Fellows of this city are
preparing for and anticipating a grand
time next Monday evening, when the
district meeting of the members of the
twenty-eighth representative district
will be held here. The session will
begin at 7 o'clock in the evening and
will be held at the headquarters of
Allen Lodge. Following is the pro-
gram for the meeting:

Opening Ode.
Invocation—Rev. Geo. W. Anderson.
Exemplification of the unwritten
work.
Initiator.—E. S. Crites, Elida Lodge
No. 818.
1st Degree.—F. E. Arnold, D. D. G.
M. District B. Deep Cut Lodge No. 311.
2d Degree.—N. S. Ackerman, N. G.
Jackson Lodge, No. 846.
3d Degree.—F. B. Cotner, D. D. G. M.
District A, Beaver Dam Lodge, No. 688.
Business.
Music.
Addresses, 25 minutes each—M. S.
Dowser, representative elcct Solar
Lodge 753; Hon. I. S. Motter, Lima
Lodge 581; Thos. H. Jones, Allen
Lodge 231.
Closing Ode.
Benediction.

IN OILDOM.

Record of Operations in the
Bluffton Field.

The Ohio is rigging up on No. 9
on the Jesse Huber lease.
A pumping station will be erected
on the Bluffton farm by the Steiner Oil
Company.

The Commercial Oil Co. have erect-
ed a rig on well No. 1 on the Burk-
holder farm.
Grey & Spellacy, Lima producers,
were looking after their interests here
Monday.

Bluffton Crude Oil Co. shot well No.
1 on the Albert Deppier farm, Monday
and it is making a good producer.

The salt water on well No. 1 on the
Peter Neuenschwander lease is ex-
hausted and the well is making a fair
producer.

Harry Russell, of Akron, one of
the prominent members of the Bluff-
ton Crude Oil Co., was in town Mon-
day.

A crooked hole is impeding the
progress of well No. 1 on the Thoma-
sott farm. The hole is within 100
feet of the sand.

A drilling outfit was moved from
Lima Monday for well No. 2 on the
Dan Badertscher lease, recently pur-
chased by Neier & Cline from the
Whiskey Oil Co.

The Gilbert Oil Co. shot well No. 1
on the Hardesty farm, near Beaver
Dam, Friday, with 150 barrels of nitro-
glycerine. The well made a light
showing. Well No. 1 on the Widow
Soloman farm, drilled by the same
company, is cased.

Having purchased the Lima Candy
Manufacturing Co., at 2-08 north
Main street, it will be known in the
future as "The Greek Candy Manu-
factory," to conform with the name of
many other stores. It will be my aim to
establish and to maintain here the
enviable reputation I have earned in
other cities. ANGELO KUTCHER.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT.

Don't wait for coal until
the last moment. Order of
Fidelity at once. Either
phone No. 16. All kinds of
coal.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock
Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible
breaking out all over the body. I am
very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge,
West Cornwell, Conn.

Don't let the little ones suffer from
eczema, or other torturing skin dis-
eases. No need for it. Doan's Oint-
ment cures. Can't harm the most
delicate skin. At any drug store.

"Cure the cough and save the life."
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures
cough and colds, down to the very
verge of consumption.



Big Successful Sale



Of the ready-to-wear garments we have been offering for the
past few weeks has encouraged many undecided buyers to pro-
vide ahead, and at low prices. Such offerings have never been
shown the people of Lima, and the prices which are HALF AND
LESS THAN HALF, are such that the most economical could enjoy
high class goods at little prices. When you know that back of
them is the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

You also know that the quality, style and excellence is all in the garments,
and you can depend on all of them.

Ladies' and Children's Coats, Half and Quarter Off.

Such values as we have been offering
you in the past few weeks will be hard to re-
peat again, and if you can use anything in
the coat line this or next season, it would be
economy to buy now, even if you lay aside
until ready to wear. See them before the
line of sizes is badly broken.

These represent a few of the great values.
Children's Coats, sizes 2 to 10 years.

Worth \$6.00 now \$3.75.
" 5.00 " 3.98.
" 4.00 " 2.00.
" 3.50 " 1.98.
" 3.00 " 1.50.

Ladies' 42 inch and Raglan Coats, all
sizes.

Worth \$30.00 now \$15.00.
" 25.00 " 15.00.
" 20.00 " 15.00.
" 16.50 " 14.50.
" 15.00 " 10.00.
" 10.00 " 8.75.

Flannel Waists

Less Than Half Price,

98c.

There has been no value offered you
this season that can compare with this bar-
gain and to make sure of having one or two
you must come today or tomorrow as the lot
will soon be broken in sizes.

These waists are in wool, well made and
beautifully trimmed. Only a few of the 49c
ones left. These were reduced from \$1 and
\$1.25.

Dressing Jackets Half Priced.

For comfort in house wear, nothing
equals a loose fitting jacket. With this you
want some little style, and that can be had in
this line. Some are elaborately trimmed.
These prices have made quick selling for us.

Worth \$3.00 now \$1.50.
" 2.00 " 1.00.
" 1.50 " .75c.
" 1.00 " .50c.

Wrappers

98c.

Less Than Half Price.

Another and really indispensable house
gown is a comfortable wrapper, and these are
made of this seasons neatest stripes and fig-
ures. Full width skirts, tight fitting back
and loose front. Separate waist linings. Full
ruffled shoulders. The reason we are doing
such a tremendous business with them is
the yare worth \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50
all marked one price.

98c.

Remarkable Flannelettes.

Values such as we are now offering are
seldom met. But by a enormous outlet,
and a cash offer we secured this remarkable
lot.

Four extraordinary bargains:

Worth 17c now 10c.
" 12c " 6c.
" 10c " 5c.
" 5c " 3c.



Dress
Goods.

Suit

House.



55-57 Public Square.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys, Springers, Ducks,
Chickens, Oysters, Veal,
Lamb, Fish, Finest Groceries,
Tenderloin, Spasribis,
Choice Pickels, Fine Cheese,
Celery, Fruits, Lettuce.

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cough and colds, down to the very
verge of consumption.

street, Lima, Ohio. 8-31

FOR SALE—Desirable improved resi-
dence property, centrally located,
west side, three blocks from square.
Will give possession at once, or
supply a first-class tenant for a
year, at a rental equal to 8 1/2 per
cent of value. Good home or in-
vestment. If you mean business
call on Dr. H. C. Bennett, No. 2,
Collins block. 6-121

FOR SALE—Lots—We have four
building lots for sale, \$10 down and
\$5 a month. No taxes; no interest.
Water and sewerage connections.
Highest elevation in south Lima.
No filling; macadamized street.
Conveniently located to the new
Lima Machine Shops, which will be
built in the spring; also Solar R-
mery and Lake Erie shops. We will
sell one of the above lots for \$165.
When one half of the price is paid
we will give the purchaser the
privilege of building, or to the
right party we will build a house on
any of the above lots, terms to suit
the purchaser. Call or address,
William Stewart, room 5, Satter-
thwaite block, 125 1/2 north Main
street. Jan22-1m

FOR RENT.

HOTEL TO RENT—The Dicker
House, St. Marys, Ohio to the right
man. Inquire of John T. Schoon-
over, St. Marys, Ohio. 7-31

WANTED.

WANTED—A lady to sell and estab-
lish article. Call at 110 east Mc-
Kibben street. 87-31

WANTED—At once, first class ex-
perienced plumbers. Steady em-
ployment and good wages to right
party. State age and give refer-
ences. Lock box 31, Fort Wayne,
Indiana. 83-11

LOST.

LOST—A wreath, enameled brooch,
with diamond between each leaf,
Wednesday, January 22, on Metcalf
street or on North between Metcalf
and West streets. Liberal reward
for return to this office. 7-31

STORAGE ROOMS—For household
goods of all kinds; dry and clean;
reasonable price for space. Call at
Columbia Shoe Store, new Black
block. 7-31

ALL PLEASED!

If You Care for
Money, Don't
Miss This.

This Sale of the Outlet Stock
which the Union Clothing & Shoe
Co. is conducting, has become the
talk of the town. No sale as meri-
torious as this one has ever taken
place in the city, and the bargains,
which the UNION is distributing,
are wonderful indeed.

Just think of these: Good 25c
Suspenders at 11c; good work Pants
at 45c and 60c, worth 75c and \$1;
work Shirts worth 35c at 15c; best
work Shirts at 35c, worth 50c to
75c; fine Dress Shirts worth 75c to
\$1, at 37c; Children's Shirts, stiff or
soft, at 25c, worth at least 50c; good
Suits at \$3 to \$5, all to match, worth
up to \$10 and \$12.

Men's and Women's Shoes at
90c, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75; fine Dress
Shoes \$1.25, worth \$2 to \$2.50. A
big lot of Men's and Women's fine
Shoes, worth \$3 to \$4, at \$1.95.

It is really impossible to men-
tion all of the attractive articles
and the still more attractive prices
which The Union is offering but we
truly believe that you should not
miss this sale if you value money.

Thousands of dollars worth of
the finest Clothing and Shoes, Hats
and Furnishings are being sacri-
ficed at half their regular value, and
the Union's past reputation is am-
ple guarantee to prospective pur-
chasers that their interests will be
protected.

The OLD FASHIONED and the MODERN MOTHER

"It feels so queer having the children around the house!" laughed the young mother gaily. "No, I can't promise to accept any invitation until they have gone back to school again. I declare I have not one minute to myself the whole day long."

"These vacations are rather wear- ing," assented the friend sympathetically.

A white haired old lady, the third woman in the party, now spoke for the first time. "Mothers are different now from what they used to be," she murmured half to herself. The other women looked at each other and smiled.

"Why, what do you mean, Aunt Frances?" exclaimed the taller of the two.

"Just this," said the old lady, with some decision. "Mothers were mothers in those times. When a girl married, she settled down and didn't expect to be on the move and gallivanting all her days. She had a good sized family of children, and she brought them up herself instead of trusting them to servants. Take my mother, for instance. She was well to do, yet she nursed every one of her twelve children. She used to give them their bath with her own hands every day, put them to bed at night, hear their prayers and watch them until they had fallen to sleep. When they grew older, she taught them their letters and the first rudiments of knowledge; she watched their manners and trained them to be little ladies and gentlemen. The girls under her able instruction were taught how to keep house, how to dust, how to cook. They also learned from her how to sew and do fine embroidery. She even formed their taste in reading and taught them the piano until they became proficient enough to have a teacher."

"But women had more time in those days," interrupted her niece.

"Did they?" cried the old lady sarcastically. "They had more time for

TRUNK PACKING.

A New Business in Which Women Are Meeting With Success.

"Why don't you become a professional packer of trunks?" These words were uttered half in jest, but the wide-awake young western woman to whom they were addressed took them seriously, and today she is making a neat income from her rather unusual trade. A successful trunk packer is born, not made. There are some women who can put twice as much into a trunk as others and so arrange everything that there will not be the slightest disorder or crumple. The girl in question was one of these. First she began by packing for her friends. Then, through them, she heard of other women who were too busy or too helpless to undertake the stowing away of their own wardrobes. Now she is regularly employed by a great hotel and is as important a feature as the resident masseuse or hairdresser.

This is the way in which she proceeds: Armed with bales of tissue paper, heavy white paper and string, she appears in the room of the person who desires her services. She takes a careful inventory of the goods to be put in the trunk and then proceeds to work. As much as possible she packs in layers. The secret of good packing is to pack tightly and evenly, for thus breakages and creases are avoided. In the bottom layer she places all books, boots and other heavy things, and she fills up the crannies with stockings, vests and other uncrushable articles. Next follow firm layers of undergarments and then heavy dress skirts. These skirts she folds as nearly as possible in the lines they will take in wear. They are laid alternately in different directions, so that if the waistband of one is to the left side of the trunk the waistband of the next is at the right side. Between the dark and light dresses she places a layer of heavy white paper. The bodices she stuffs with tissue paper, and the sash-



NO TIME FOR THE CHILDREN.

solid things, if that's what you mean. In those days, you must remember, there were no labor saving contrivances. There were no big department stores where for a mere trifles a woman might buy clothes cheaper than she could make them at home. No, in those days women were honest in their purpose. They tried to do good work in their homes and didn't go hunting after careers in the outside world. Modern women have no time for their children, because their heads are too much filled with everything else. They refuse to settle down and live quietly even when they are grandmothers. They exist only in a continued whirl of social duties. The home is no place for the children, so they are sent away to boarding schools and only come back for the vacations. And it is not only the rich who do this, but even those in modest circumstances. The parents don't want the bother of keeping house. They prefer to live in some pretentious apartment hotel where children are not wanted and where there is not the slightest room for them. Result, the girl is packed off to some fashionable boarding school, where she grows up in almost total ignorance of her mother, and the boy is bestowed upon some military or preparatory school whence he emerges only to enter college. When the girl finally completes her education, she is introduced to society and married off at the first opportunity. And that's the modern idea of bringing up children." Aunt Frances concluded viciously.

And the two gaily dressed young women looked shocked at her denunciation of them. MAUD ROBINSON.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner."

"Yes, dear, our stow was a failure, but I got enough vegetables out of it to keep us from starving anyhow."—New York Journal.

Hoax—"Did you ever tip a waiter 50 cents?" Joak—"No, I never do things by halves."

An Odd New Fad.

A new fad has made its appearance in the fancy of making the sleeves so that there is no arm size—that is to say, the upper part of the sleeve reaches to the very neck, being fitted so across the shoulder. The idea probably had its rise in the raglan sleeve, but this now goes much beyond that. When set in a cloak or jacket, it reaches up to the ears and flares to form part of the collar. In waists it is even more curious. One blouse waist made of brown all-toss and recently displayed had this idea carried out by having the sleeve and shoulder part laid in folds along down to the elbow. It was made wider at the elbow so that it formed a puff, and the folds reached to the very ears. The lower part of the sleeve was tight. The rest of the blouse was not unlike many others. Very many sleeves are showing signs of a growing liking for more ample size.

The Use of Fur.

Fur is seen on some of the prettiest of the waists, but only in the narrowest possible strips—just a suspicion of fur, as we might call it.

An Invalid

of the weakest type can take.

Clinic Headache Wafers.

They are absolutely harmless, easy to take, speedy and sure—a true heart tonic. All druggists, to cents.

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CAMPBELL'S NEW AIRSHIP.

Aged Aeronaut Expects to Win Against Santos-Dumont at St. Louis.

Santos-Dumont and his airship must share attention with Professor Peter Campbell and his aerial car, says the New York World. Professor Campbell, now white haired and seventy, has for nearly half a century worked to solve the problem of aerial navigation. Meantime fortune has not dealt kindly with him. He is now caretaker of the double apartment at 93 Macdon street, Brooklyn, but he says that Santos-Dumont, with his millions for experiment, will not carry off the \$200,000 prize offered by the management of the St. Louis exposition in 1903 for the most successful airship. He counts the fortune as good as won for himself, for, he says, he has already made convincing tests of his airship which prove it to be better than that of Santos-Dumont.

He has just received a letter from W. B. Stevens, secretary of the St. Louis exposition, accepting his entry. He has a contract with a company in Toronto, Canada, to back him to the extent of \$30,000 in the competition.

Here are some of the features of Professor Campbell's airship: It can be propelled up or down or be made to sail on an even line. The working parts are made entirely of aluminum. It will be operated by a powerful Edison electric motor. It can ascend to a height of two miles. It has propellers in both front and rear, one to drive it forward and the other to send it over a circular course. It has a carrying capacity of 600 pounds.

The airship is now stored in Chicago. It weighs 150 pounds. The balloon attachment is conical shaped, thirty-five feet long and twenty-five feet high and is constructed of silk. There are two wings between the balloon and the aluminum frame, which act on the principle of a parachute. The basket, built of bamboo, will hold two persons, but Professor Campbell, when he sails for the prize of \$200,000, says he will travel alone. He proposes to start from the exposition grounds, mount as high as the loftiest steeple in St. Louis, sail around the city and return to the starting point and claim the prize.

Professor Campbell has letters from President Harrison and President Cleveland attesting the merits of his inventions.

FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

An engagement ring is a necessary adjunct to a prize fight.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner."

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

cures small or large people. It's the best of little things that comes trouble. A little cough is dangerous if left alone. Care it right at the start and prevent serious consequences by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For over fifty years it has cured coughs. It is quick, sure and harmless.

Wm. H. Bradley, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have had a cough ever since I was a child. It was so bad that I could not sleep. I tried many remedies, but none would cure me. I saw an advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and I bought a bottle. I took it and after a few days my cough was entirely gone. I feel like a new man now. I feel like a new man now. I feel like a new man now."

Dr. J. C. FRYER & CO., Baltimore, Md.

CORONATION EMBASSY.

Men Who Will Represent This Country When Edward is Crowned.

The special envoys appointed by President Roosevelt to represent this country at the coronation of King Edward of England next June will have no official connection with the permanent embassy to Great Britain. Ambassador Choate, however, will also take a prominent part in all the functions incident to the occasion.

The appointment of a special coronation embassy is intended as an expression of good will toward our brethren across the seas. It was generally felt in this country that the comity of nations demanded that the United States take special recognition of so great an event as the crowning of the ruler of a friendly state.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who has been appointed special ambassador, also represented this country at Queen Victoria's jubilee in 1897 and the following year was a member of the peace commission to Paris. He served as United States minister to France during President Harrison's administration. Twice he has refused the appointment of minister to Germany. Mr. Reid was born in Xenia, O., in 1837 and for thirty years has been editor in chief and chief proprietor of the New York Tribune.

General James H. Wilson, who will represent the army, was one of the best known officers of the civil war and assisted in the capture of Jefferson Davis. As a cavalry leader he is still regarded by many officers who served with him as the equal of Sheridan. General Wilson is now a brigadier general on the retired list.

The representative of the navy, Captain Charles Edgar Clark, is a naval officer of distinction. He commanded the battleship Oregon during the war with Spain, and his memorable run of 14,000 miles from San Francisco to Florida stands alone. The part he took in the destruction of Cervera's fleet is still fresh in the public mind. Captain Clark was born at Bradford, Vt., in 1843 and left the naval academy to take part in the civil war. He was with Farragut at the battle of Mobile Bay.

PICTURESQUE LADY GREY.

Countess Who Ran a Teashop Visits This Country.

One of the most picturesque figures in high English society is Countess Grey, who recently arrived in this country with her husband, Earl Grey. She has been twice married, engaged at least four times and has been involved in two noted scandals, one the famous Durham divorce suit and the other the Tranby Croft bacchanal case. Despite her record Lady Grey always maintained the favor of Queen Victoria and received special thanks

SEEKS AMERICAN HEIRESS.

Royal Prince of Italy Who Came Here A-wooing.

One of the most distinguished visitors this country has received in recent years is Prince Victor of Savoy, count of Turin. This is the prince's second trip to America, he having been here in 1897. It was rumored in Italy at that time that he was sent to America to break off an unfortunate attachment.

King Humbert, however, is believed to have sent his nephew over to learn as much as he could of American institutions, especially the military establishment, as Prince Victor is destined for a military career. Now it is whispered in Rome that he was solely



COUNTRESS GREY.

from her majesty for her assistance in fitting out the transport ship Maine for the South African war.

Quite recently she started swaggar society by setting up a teashop in London. She justified this by declaring that by this means she hoped to pay her debts. This speech pleased King Edward, and her going into trade did not bar her from the inner court circles.

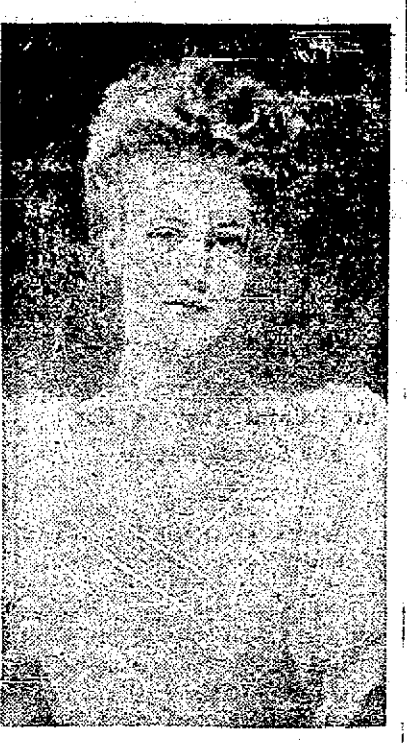
In appearance she is tall and stately, with magnificent dark eyes and hair, a captivating smile and a perfect figure. She was born Gladys Herbert and is a sister of Mr. Michael Herbert, who married Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.'s, eldest sister.

SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

Governor Morton's Daughter to Wed at Easter.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton's daughter, Miss Alice Morton, is to be married next Easter to Winthrop Rutherford, a member of one of New York's oldest families and a prominent society man. The betrothal of the two came as quite a surprise to society. The wedding will probably be one of the events of the spring season.

Miss Morton has only recently returned from Europe, where her sister Helen was married last fall to the Count Bazon Talleyrand Perigord. Miss Alice is the fourth daughter and one of a family of unusually handsome girls. Like her sisters, her education has been cosmopolitan because of the varied offices held by her father, who



MISS ALICE MORTON.

has been vice president of the United States, minister to France and governor of New York. As the girls were young when their father was sent to Paris they naturally have an extensive knowledge of the French language.

On her twenty-first birthday, last March, Miss Alice received from her father a handsome house in Ninety-fifth street, New York. It is in a row of five, the others belonging to her four sisters, who also received them as birthday presents. She made her debut two winters ago. She is a tall blond and extremely vivacious in manner. She is very popular in society. Like her sisters, she is very fond of out of door sports.

Mr. Winthrop Rutherford is very wealthy, much of his fortune being invested in real estate. He is a brother of Rutherford Stuyvesant, who took the name of Stuyvesant for reasons of inheritance. He is a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant and is related to most of the old Knickerbocker families.

Mr. Rutherford is a member of New York's most exclusive clubs. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1884. He lives in the fine old Rutherford mansion and has a cottage at Newport. Mr. Rutherford is about forty years old.

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INDIANS MAY RESIST ORDER

Scout Says They Will Fight to Retain Their Long Hair and Paint.

If the government insists that the Indians in its charge shall cut off their long hair, abstain from the use of paint and the gaudy habiliments of savagery, the aborigines will dig up the hatchet and shed their blood in resisting so sudden a wiping out of racial characteristics. This is the opinion of J. B. Bottineau, son of Pierre Bottineau, the northwestern pioneer and scout, says a Minneapolis dispatch to the Chicago later Ocean. Not only is Bottineau connected with the red race by ties of blood, but for years he has been counselor and attorney for the Turtle Mountain band of Indians.

Bottineau says an attempt at strict enforcement of Commissioner Jones' reported order means a revolution whatever happens. In the Dakotas and Montana the Sioux and Blackfoot Indians generally renew their paint each morning with as much care as a white society belle administers a complexion cream.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1901.

AMANDA REICHELDERFER, Layton & Son, Attorneys. Executors.

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THREE NEW STYLES.

France, Germany and England at Odds Concerning the Modes.
Three distinct styles are being pushed forward for precedence by the modistes of three countries, and an interesting question is, Which will win? In France the determination is that we must adopt the Eugenie modes, which demand twice as much material as the close and severely simple skirt of today. So the Parisian dressmakers are employing every device to bring about this result. The Berlin modistes are not second to those of Paris in designing elegant garments, and Berlin is determined that we shall adopt the empire, with its short waist and long, narrow skirt. England still favors the close and becoming shapes and tailored forms, which have become almost inseparably connected with the English woman. America in consequence has an almost cosmopolitan style particularly her own made up of what is best in all these other modes.

While it is true that too many of our women follow blindly the Paris fashions, there are numerous others who seek something peculiar to their own style and figure. Thus we have all that is best and most artistic. And so it happens that we have gowns with bouffants, empire robes and princess shapes, all fashionable and all handsome. Perhaps the empire gowns are the most desirable, for not many women look well in them. But when one does, she is a woman of beauty.

I found today in one of our largest and most important houses a dress in which all the prevailing styles are most admirably combined. The short waisted effect is produced by narrow graduated tucks which mold the dress to the waist outlines in a graceful manner.

A deep lace and chiffon bertha effect is produced around the neck, and from that to the bottom of the skirt are two lines of the new passementerie motifs done in lace and chiffon on chiffon. They are made separate and are sewed on at will. They make an effective trimmings. The dress itself is of the new printed liberty, lined with taffeta in the prevailing tint in the liberty, which in this instance is faint purple and green, representing ferns and leaves with the petals all broken off from the stem and scattered among the crushed and bent leaves. Some of the designs on this new printed liberty are exquisite and could have been done by no one but a real artist. The upper part of the gown being suggestive of the empire shape, the waist is formed into a princess by the tucks, and the bottom of the skirt has the bouffants to recall the days so longed for by the modistes. But these bouffants are made of black chiffon and are edged



EMPIRE PRINCESS EUGENIE GOWN.

with helle gauze ribbons. So are all the ruffles at the waist and sleeves. These sleeves are as composite as is the rest of the gown.
I have been thus particular in giving a description of this dinner dress as it is one of those leaders in styles which can be adopted for a very general use, and it would be very pretty in the new cotton goods which are now being shown chiefly in this and sheer material with chintilly or some light lace, white or cream, as garniture.
Much stress is laid on the merized cottons, and with reason, for they are as pretty as silks and have all the luster without the high price. They also wear better and offer effects that no other cotton goods can approach in point of beauty. Very many of the gingham of all kinds and chambrays are merized, a fact of importance to those who like a richer effect than the plain goods can afford.
In the more expensive summer goods are silk lace net mull, something new and desirable: silk dotted gingham stripes, "like-lilies," many of them in high art Persian effects and designs, and silk crepe grenadines. Merized silk poplins are entirely new and have an incredible richness and sumptuousness. Merized satens are also very rich in appearance, and they wear well. The rich bloom does not rub off. A dress made of this material has all the luster of the best silk and costs but a mere trifle in comparison.

The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SPECIAL RATES

To Springfield, Ohio, Account Lincoln Day Banquet, Republican League of Ohio.

For the above occasion the C. H. & D. R. R. will sell tickets to Springfield, Ohio, at one fare for the round trip tickets on sale February 11, and 12, good returning to and including February 11, 1902.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

Graham Plans a Long Swim.

Carlisle D. Graham of Lockport, N. Y., who obtained a reputation as a swimmer by swimming the whirlpool

TEXT

Of the New Municipal Code

As Reported

By the State Bar Association.

Brief but Plain Explanation of All Important Provisions

That are Being Considered by the Committee Recently Appointed by the Lima Board of Trade.

The committee appointed by the board of trade is working on the report to be made of the proposed change in the municipal code, and in the face of the unanimous opinion of well-informed citizens that the present system needs to be revolutionized, it will be helpful to have an intelligent understanding of what is proposed. In addition to a copy of the code, which is a voluminous document, the committee has for further assistance a report made by the Ohio State Bar association, from which body a special committee was appointed to consider the subject now attracting attention all over the state.

The first commission appointed was selected by Governor Bushnell, under special authority of the General Assembly, to revise the municipal code and was composed of Judge David F. Pugh, of Columbus, and Hon. Edward Kibler, of Newark, two of the ablest and most painstaking lawyers in the state. This commission, after two years of careful and exhaustive labors, submitted its report to the 74th regular session of the General Assembly of Ohio for action and adoption. It was introduced in the Senate early in the session by Mr. Harding and passed once, but was then reconsidered and referred back to the committee on

municipal corporations. Nothing further was done with the bill in either branch of the General Assembly.

The Ohio State Bar Association, at its last annual meeting, unanimously adopted the resolution appointing a special committee of five, to take up the revised municipal code, as prepared by Messrs. Pugh and Kibler, and report back at this meeting of the association what, if any, changes, in the opinion of the committee should be recommended. The committee appointed by the president was composed of John W. Warrington and Marian Cleveland of Cincinnati; Charles T. Lewis, of Toledo; James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, and Aaron A. Ferris, of Cincinnati.

It is the report of this committee that is now being considered by the committee appointed by the Lima board of trade.

In the first place, while some of the changes proposed by the commission are radical, and go to the root of municipal government, the committee reported the plan of revision was decidedly simple. That while the revision embraces the re-writing of about 1500 sections of the revised statutes, and also amendments of hundreds and perhaps thousands of special statutes, yet it should be borne in mind that the great bulk of the revision only incorporates the old sections of the revised statutes relating to municipalities, and that nearly one-half of the report of the commission is devoted to the amendment, alteration and repeal of old sections and acts, so as to make them harmonize with the revision.

The Merit System.
The committee reported unanimously in favor of the Merit system, without which they believed the revision would be a fruitless labor. This system provides for the appointment of four commissioners by the governor, not more than two of whom at the time of appointment shall be of the same political party. It devolves upon these commissioners to classify all officers and places of appointment and employment in each city. The Merit system is to apply to every appointee and employee in the city service, except officers elected by the people; judges and clerks of election; the superintendent and teachers of the public schools; heads of the four principal departments of the city government; trustees of the sinking fund; tax and art commissioners, assistant directors of law and prosecuting attorneys in the police courts.

Neither politics or religion is considered in filling appointments

under the classified service. All examinations must be practical in their character, and no appointee or employee can be removed except for cause. The cause for removal must be stated in writing by the officer making the same, must be filed with the commissioners and open to public inspection.

The first great change relates to the classification of municipal corporations. All municipal corporations having three thousand or more inhabitants shall constitute cities, and all less than that number shall constitute villages. There will be no city of the first, second, third, fourth or fifth grade of the first, second, third, fourth or fifth class. All such jugglery of classification will be forever barred under the revision.

Legislative Department.
The next and far-reaching change to be noted relates to the legislative department. Under the revision the legislative power in cities is to be vested in a single council consisting of seven members. Each city is divided into four councilmanic districts, one member of the council to be elected from each of the four districts, and three are to be chosen at large, one of whom is to be elected president and each councilman chosen for two years. All councilmen are to receive a salary, to be paid by the city and fixed by ordinance. They must give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and must attend all meetings and answer to roll call at the beginning and close of each session, or suffer a deduction from his salary. No councilman is eligible to such office who holds any other municipal office or employment, nor can he hold any other public office. Any councilman, by ordinance require that the councilman shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office.

The powers of the council are great, but every safeguard is provided in the code for the protection of the rights of the inhabitants of the municipality.

Executive Officers.
The code provides that all municipal officers shall be chosen annually on the first Monday in April. All executive power in cities is to be vested in the mayor, and in the heads of the several departments, the director of each to be appointed by the mayor. The most stringent provisions are made for the punishment of officials who receive pay, reward or emolument other than the salary which is to be fixed by ordinance. Practically every official and employee in the service of the municipality, excepting heads of departments, elective officers and members of the board of education, is to be appointed from the classified service list and after an examination showing his fitness for the position to which he aspires. The provisions relating to the department of accounts and depository of public monies are drawn with such care and attention to details, that the honest conduct of these departments can hardly be evaded, and in such manner that defalcations, such as have recently been disclosed in Cincinnati, would be practically impossible.

Police Department.
Under the heading of police department it may be stated that every city shall have a police court, provided the city, by ordinance duly adopted, determines that such city shall have such court. And the council may, by proper action, abolish the police court, and thereupon the mayor shall become vested with the powers of police judge.

Officers and Force.
In cities all powers incident to the government of a police force are vested in the mayor and director of public safety. The entire police organization is under the immediate control of the director of public safety, which official, in many respects, corresponds to the chief of police in the larger cities.

Most rigid provisions are made for the selection and appointment of the police, and neither politics nor religion can be considered in passing upon their qualifications, nor can a police officer, once appointed be removed except for cause.

Health Department.
Nothing has been overlooked in the revision for safe-guarding the public health. Hospitals, infirmaries and children's homes are judiciously provided for. Health officers are given plenary powers to abate nuisances, regulate drainage and other sources of disease and immorality.

Public Improvements.
No material change has been made by the code commissioners under this head, except simplify and classify the provisions relating to street, sidewalk and sewer assessments, and the appropriation of private property for public use.

The fire department is carefully guarded, and opportunity is afforded for establishing a pension fund for firemen who have become disabled while in the discharge of their duties.

Public Utilities.
Gas and electric light companies, street railway and telephone companies receive careful and rigid attention in the revision. For example: In granting franchises for street railroads the directors of law and public

safety, the mayor, president of council and one other member of council chosen for that purpose, are constituted a commission to draft an ordinance containing conditions upon which it is proposed to make the grant. This draft then goes before the council for consideration. If adopted, then advertising for bids in accordance with the terms of the ordinance begins. When the bids have been received the bids have been received and tabulated, then two questions are submitted to the voters at the next municipal election, first as to whether the franchise shall be granted; and second, which bid shall be accepted.

Finance and Taxation.
The treatment of the subject of finance and taxation demands special mention. No part of the work of the commission shows greater care or better results than at this time, however, to say that economy must be the rule in each department of government. The aggregate of all taxes levied for municipal purposes, to be put upon the grand duplicate, excluding the tax for school and school house purposes, shall not exceed in any one year or each dollar of property as valued for taxation: sixteen mills in cities and eight mills in villages.

A Summing Up.
The salient features of the code may be defined to be as follows:

The separation of the executive legislative and judicial functions.
The classification of municipalities into two and only two classes.
The merit system applied to substantially all appointive officers.
The elimination of a large number of elective officers, and a corresponding reduction in the expense of municipal elections.

The consequent elimination of national and state politics from municipal elections and government.

The limitation of taxes.
The granting of public franchises only after thorough and initial preparation and approval by vote of the electors.

MACCABEES.

Two Hundred Going from Findlay to St. Marys.

January 31, the Maccabee band and Uniformed Rank, K. O. T. M., with about two hundred members of the lodge will go to St. Marys to attend the district convention held in that city. They will leave this city on the afternoon of the day mentioned above over the L. E. & W. Ry.—Findlay Courier.

GETTING

Out of Range of the Man With the Gun.

J. D. Blakely, who has been employed here for a number of years as pumper for the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., has accepted a similar but more desirable position with the same company at Lima. Mr. Blakely has been unable to work since December 13, the night he was mistaken for a burglar and wounded by Operator Groer at the L. E. & W. depot. He entered upon his new duties and will move his family and household goods to Lima next week.—Bluffton News.

INSPECTION

Of Co's. C. and K. Will Occur Next Week.

Col. Ream and his staff have been making the rounds of companies comprising the Second regiment and in almost every instance there has been reason for compliments and praise. The Colonel will make an inspection of Co. C at the armory next Monday and of Co. K the following Friday. When the rounds are all made the staff will be called together in Lima and the interests of the regiment discussed. The auditing committee has reported the accounts correct and no debts existing.

PUSHING

The Work on the St. Marys Power House.

Building Completed and a Force of Men Now at Work Placing Electrical Machinery.

The brick work on the power house of the Western Ohio Railway Co., which has been in course of construction at this place for several months past, was completed last Saturday, Harry McLaren, superintendent of the work, laying the last brick. The work of installing the machinery is now being pushed as much as possible and a few weeks will make a decided change on the interior of the building. Two

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Some Interesting Items

.... For Tomorrow

The last Saturday of our January Clearing and Linen Sales.

Linens.

300 dozen good size (19x40 inches) extra quality bleached Turkish Towels, regular value 19c—to make the last few days of this January Linen Sale particularly interesting we've marked these 12½c each.

Extra weight all-linen unbleached Crash 5c the yd.

18-inch all-linen bleached Crash, heavy weight—10c the yd.

Pure Irish Linen Glass Toweling, fancy checks, either red or blue, at 8c the yd.

72-inch extra quality unbleached German Table Damask—a rare bargain, 50c the yard.

Extra quality heavy weight bleached Damask, good variety of new patterns—exceptional value at 50c the yd.

64-inch fine quality Mercerized Satin Damask, choice new patterns—60c the yd.

100 dozen all-linen fringed Napkins, some plain white, others with fancy colored border—5c each or 55c the doz.

Special lot ½ half bleached Napkins, suitable for hotels, boarding houses and lunch counters; all new, clean and fresh—splendid value at 50c the doz.

Full size excellent quality white Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, regular dollar value—at 75c each.

Extra large size heavy white Crochet Bed Spreads, splendid quality, worth \$1.50—at 98c each.

Wash Goods.

Some of the new Spring Wash Goods very moderate in price but excellent value.

5 cases fine Gingham, mill remnants, short lengths, 3 to 10 yards in a piece, perfect goods, splendid quality, all new spring styles, same goods of the regular sized piece would cost you 12½c, but from this lot of short lengths—9c the yd.

2500 yards excellent quality new Spring Gingham, styles suitable for boys' waists and children's dresses, special value—8c the yd.

2000 yards new yard-wide Percales, all splendid styles, every piece fresh from the mill—10c the yd.

Millinery.

All Trimmed Millinery at Half Price.

All Baby Caps and Bonnets are now marked at just HALF the regular price.

Fine quality untrimmed Felt Hats, many excellent shapes, regular prices were 50c to \$1.25—all marked now at 10c each.

Flannelette Gowns and Skirts.

Children's Night Gowns of excellent quality, flannelette marked to close out quickly at 39c and 50c each.

Children's Flannelette Skirts, ready to wear, scarcely buy the cloth for this price—19c each.

Children's Flannelette Undershirts, trimmed with lace insertion or lace edge, regular price 39c—at 19c each.

Women's Short Flannelette Petticoats, many plain others trimmed—special prices 29c and 39c each.

Comfortables.

We mention only one item but 'tis well worth your attention:

Fine quality fancy Silkoleen Comfortables, double on one side, plain color on the other, filled with fresh, white cotton, all bright, new styles, regular value \$1.25—at 98c each.

Kid Gloves.

Small lot Women's Kid Gloves, good variety shapes: sizes, 5½, 6, 7½ and 8½ only; they're regular \$1.25 quality; if your size is here you are fortunate—price now is 50c the pair.

Hosiery.

Men's fine quality cotton half hose; black, blue or blue; worth 10c—January Sale 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's superior quality half black with white feet, special price 15c the pair.

Children's black ribbed wool hose, all sizes, regular price 19c—at 12½c the pair.

Women's heavy weight fast black fleeced hose, 15c the pair.

Misses' heavy ribbed fast black fleeced lined hose, special value 25c the pair.

Outing Flannels.

Extra heavy cotton Eiderdown Flannels, splendid quality, good styles, regular price 15c—at 10c the yard.

Heavy weight double fleeced Outing Flannels, brown, gray and pink mixtures; regular price 12½c close out, at 10c the yard.

20 pieces extra quality fancy Outing Flannels, good styles, would be a bargain at 3c—for 6½c the yard.

The Beginning of the End.

On January 31st we close our

ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE.

This sale has been most successful, more so than any previous one, but it's only natural that each one should be greater than its predecessor. These One-Fourth Off Sales should be generously patronized for they signalize a bona-fide reduction. People trading here know these as facts, not fiction.

Tomorrow is the Last Saturday

And next Friday is the last day of the present sale. Come in if you can and see the wonderful values in

Men's Overcoats:

The \$10.00 grade, for \$7.50.

The \$12.00 grades, for \$9.00.

The \$15.00 grades, for \$11.85.

The \$18.00 grades, for \$13.50.

The \$20.00 grades, for \$15.00.

The \$25.00 grades, for \$18.75.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all Suits (except black and blue Worsteds) all Pants and Overcoats, for men, for boys, for children.

The Mammoth.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

233-235 Main Street, North.

EIGHT-HOUR

Work Days and a Classified Scale of Wages

Provided for Post Office Clerks in a Bill That Has Been Introduced in Congress,

Of the many bills introduced in Congress this year, the one which is of much interest to the public generally, especially the post office clerks throughout the country, is the classification and eight-hour bill which provides for an eight-hour day and a classified scale of wages for post office clerks.

In reference to the bill the Dayton Press says: "The letter carriers have enjoyed such a bill as a law for years. A clerk under the present state of affairs may work until he dies of senility without increase in salary and may be compelled by a post master to work so late at night that enroute home he may meet himself coming to work the next morning. There seems to be no reason why the clerks should not receive the same recognition of deserving and continuous service as the letter carrier."

AMBULANCE

Used to Remove an Injured Horse.

A horse belonging to a man near Cupp, slipped and fell on Main street and was found to be seriously hurt. Dr. Blattenberg's horse ambulance was summoned and the animal humanely moved to its stable. Wayne street, where an examination disclosed a fractured pelvis.

INMATE

Of the County Infirmary Died Last Night.

Annie Myers, aged 43 years, died at the infirmary last night. The remains were interred in the infirmary cemetery this afternoon.

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Don't want for coal on the last moment. Order Fidelity at once. Fifth Phone No. 18. All kinds coal.